

Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the said Article as regards the Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the said Dartford Union:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation, until We, by Order shall otherwise direct, of Article 182 of the above cited Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the Workhouse of the said Dartford Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.



John Burns,
President.

Noel T. Kershaw, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER: Boarding-out of Children by Guardians.

THE BOARDING-OUT ORDER, 1911.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several POOR LAW UNIONS for the time being in ENGLAND and WALES;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Boarding-out Order, 1905 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1905"), We, the Local Government Board, prescribed, in relation to each Poor Law Union for the time being in England and Wales, Regulations with reference to the boarding-out of pauper children in homes beyond the limits of the Poor Law Union;

And whereas by the Boarding-out (Within Unions) Order, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1909"), We prescribed, in relation to each of the several Poor Law Unions in England and Wales wholly outside the Administrative County of London, Regulations with reference to the boarding-out of pauper children in homes within the limits of the Poor Law Union;

And whereas it is expedient that the Order of 1905 and the Order of 1909 should be rescinded, and that Regulations should be made as hereinafter contained:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby rescind the Order of 1905 and the Order of 1909, except so far as those Orders are hereinafter expressly declared to remain in force for any purposes of this Order:

And We do hereby Order with regard to each of the several Poor Law Unions for the time being in England and Wales that the Regulations with respect to the boarding-out

of children by the Guardians in homes either within or beyond the limits of the Poor Law Union shall, except so far as We may assent to any departure from the Regulations in any particular case, be the following, that is to say:—

ARTICLE I.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Order issued by the Poor Law Commissioners or the Poor Law Board, or by Us, the Guardians of a Poor Law Union may board-out pauper children chargeable to the Poor Law Union either within or beyond the limits of the Poor Law Union, and, in any case in which a child is boarded-out as aforesaid, the Guardians shall observe all such rules and conditions set forth in this Order as are applicable to the case, and shall in other respects comply with the provisions of this Order:

Provided that—

(a) A child shall not be boarded-out in a home either within or beyond the limits of a Poor Law Union unless he is

- (i) an orphan child; or
- (ii) a deserted child; or

(iii) a child in respect of whom the powers and rights of a parent or parents are in pursuance of section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1889, or section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1899, vested in the Guardians of the Poor Law Union:

(b) A child shall not be boarded-out in a home within the Administrative County of London or within any area which We may by order hereafter prescribe.

(2) In any case in which the Guardians in the exercise of any powers other than the powers given to them in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article, afford relief other than medical or institutional relief to or on account of a child apart from its parents, the provisions of this Order shall apply as if the child were a child boarded-out under subdivision (1) of this Article.

ARTICLE II.—(1) For the purposes of the execution of this Order, a Boarding-out Committee may be—

- (a) appointed by the Guardians; or
- (b) constituted by persons acting for that purpose independently of the Guardians.

(2)—(a) Every Boarding-out Committee shall consist of not less than three members, and one-third at least of the members shall be women.

(b) A person deriving any pecuniary or other personal profit from the boarding-out of a child shall be thereby disqualified from becoming or continuing to be a member of a Boarding-out Committee.

(3) Every Boarding-out Committee shall hold a meeting at least once in every period of three months.

ARTICLE III.—(1)—(a) A Boarding-out Committee appointed by a Board of Guardians may consist wholly of members of that Board or partly of members of that Board and partly of other persons experienced in the matters to which the duties of the Committee relate.

(b) The appointment of such a Committee shall be made annually at the first or second meeting of the Guardians after the 15th day of April in each year, or at such other meeting